

The Ohio/Penn Dx Packet Cluster
DX Bulletin No. 042 (OPDX.042)
December 30, 1991
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 216-237-8208 2400/1200/300 8/N/1

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn Packet Cluster Network, ARRL DX Bulletin, WB3LHD, NA8A and N8HUR for the following DX information.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Sunday, December 29th, 5R8JS showed up on the 28510 kHz DX net around 1600z. It was stated he would be active during most of the week, same time and net. DXCC status is unknown.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Be looking for VK5ZN operating from 9M2-land. Length of stay is unknown at this time, but he said he will try to make the 14226 Net around 2300z.

9N, NEPAL. Mike, VS6WS, continues to satisfy many DXers with 9N1MM CW contacts on 80 thru 10 meters. It was reported earlier that his stay would only be a week long, so look for him to go QRT around the 1st. QSL via Edward Blaszczyk, N7EB, 12802 Sun Valley Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351. UPDATE 12/28: CW spots on 9N1HMB began showing up on 40 and 20 meters.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. You have until January 3rd to work ON7LX and ON7TK from A6-land signing A61AC. They have been very active on all bands, including the WARC bands on CW and SSB. It was reported that VE1ZZ worked them on 1835 kHz around 0220z. QSL via ON7LX.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. C9RTC was very active this past weekend on RTTY. Check around 14083 between 0030 to 0100z or 28089 kHz around 1730z. QSL to IK4QIZ, Box 65, I-47100, Forli, Italy.

D2, ANGOLA. On December 26th, Joe, WA4CPN, surprised everyone by showing up on 14226 kHz around 0200z signing /D2. No other spots have been reported since then on the Ohio/Penn DX Packet Cluster Network. According to the ARRL DX Bulletin, Joe is operating with verbal permission. He will be returning to stateside, but plans to return to Angola in February. Let's hope Joe can receive written permission for DXCC purposes when he returns. QSL via homecall.

Toly, UT3UY, and company still have not shown from D2-land. They were to be active as D2ACA this month. Earlier it was reported they were having equipment and transportation problems.

RTTY. (Look what you missed this weekend)

4Z4KZ	14087/0447Z	OX3EY	14084/2349Z
5N0ETP	21082/1601Z	PP7GAG	14087/0025Z
5V7DP	21088/1729Z	PZ1BS	14086/0237Z
C9RTC	28089/1739Z	XQ0X	14090/0235Z
FJ5BL	14090/1827Z	YL1BZB	21086/1421Z
GI0NYI	14088/0250Z	YS70B	14082/1525Z
HI8LEZ	14085/0231Z	ZD9BV	21086/2051Z

VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. VP8CFM has been very active this week on various 20 meter phone and net frequencies around 0400 to 0600z. QSL via GM4KLO.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS. A station on Christmas day, signing VP8FCW, was on 21008 kHz around 2245z. QSL via G4ZGV. There is not much info on this station. So, WORK FIRST WORRY LATER (WFWL)!

HAPPY NEW YEAR MESSAGE.....from Tedd KB8NW

This has been a great year for DXing or should we say a great 2 years of DXing. A year ago, I bet most of you did not think that you would be holding an Albanian card in your possession. It would seem 1992 may be another exciting year for DXing with the promise of South Sandwich (VP8), Clipperton Island (FO/X) and more activity from Afghanistan (YA). As editor, I personally want to thank all who helped in contributing DX information this past year. If it was not for their input, there would not be a bulletin. In closing, the guys from the Ohio/Penn DX Cluster Network would like to wish everyone a Happy and healthy New Year.

THE FIRST OPDX/NODXA ANNUAL DX SURVEY.

Here is your chance to be counted. Deadline will be January 31, 1992, with results in February. The questions of the survey will deal with:

- 1) The DXer of the year. This is a DXer who you thought was outstanding in operating and handling the pile-ups from their DXpedition.
- 2) DXpedition of the Year. Choose the best and most well organized DXpedition that met the needs of the DX community.
- 3) The 10 Most Wanted Countries. Choose your 10 most wanted countries.
- 4) OPTION: Your personal comments about DXing in 1991.

Please use the ballot below. Votes will only be accepted in the following format below. Ballots can be sent to the packet or E-mail address.

Your DXer of the Year DXpedition of The 10 Most Wanted
Callsign (Person) the Year (10 prefixes only)

Comments: (Text Any Lenght)

Ballot

Comments:

Example:

XX1XX XX1XX XX1XX ab,cd,ef,gh,ij
kl,mn,op,qr,st

Comments: I think DXing in 1991 was.....

Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, call BARF-80 BBS online at 216-237-8208 2400/1200/300 and leave a message with the Sysop or send InterNet Mail to: aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu or send BitNet Mail to: aq474%cleveland.freenet@cunyvnm or send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA